

NO PAPER.

There will be no paper published from this office tomorrow.

PRINTERS' INK.

When the Board of Examiners in the State Capitol refused to authorize the advertising of the Constitutional Amendments passed by the Legislature of 1885 they set the State back just four years.

The law was passed for the express purpose of bringing Constitutional Amendments before the eyes of each voter in the State, that the voter could vote intelligently thereon. Changing the organic law of the State should not be done hastily, and it should be done intelligently. It is not enough for the voter to go to the polls and vote on an amendment by number, for ten to one he cannot tell what an amendment means when he simply sees printed on his ballot:

"Constitutional Amendment No. XVIII."

Not one man in one hundred can tell what this amendment is when asked on the street. For the purpose of posting the voter the law was passed, compelling the publication on two separate occasions ninety days before each election.

The Board did not see fit to go to this expense, and the Supreme Court has decided that the work must all be done over again.

The officials at the State Capitol never seemed to have fully realized the value of printers' ink. For years the laws requiring the advertising of bids for contracts was systematically violated, until the Legislature of 1887 passed a resolution calling State officials to account for their negligence.

They claim that the laws relating to advertising are contradictory and cannot be carried out. If this be the case there should be a general advertising law passed at the next session, which shall be so plain that no one who can read English can err.

We think the State makes a great mistake when it attempts to economize on printers' ink and this is the opinion of the more intelligent taxpayers of the State.

The senseless cry of "printers' steal" goes the rounds whenever a bill comes up with the word "publication" in it and the same men who cry out against it will get up and make speeches in favor of granting a railroad franchise which they know is a job from top to bottom.

The men who raise the "printers' steal" cry in the legislature merely do it to cover up the tracks of their own jobberies.

A BAD AWAKENING.

"Yes" said a Beard of Trade man to a friend yesterday. "I wish I could make a big winning on this wheat market—I need it to square myself with my little son this coming Christmas. I had to fool him last year as the corn did me up, and I was broke when he hung up his stocking. Along about September he came to me and said, in his ingenious way: 'Pop, I want you to have Santa Claus bring me a pony this year, a suit of clothes and a drum and a sword, and some candy and some fruit.' Well, it was September, and I had no idea but that corn would help me out before snow flew so I told him that I would fix it with Kris Kringle for him. But corn kept on fooling me and by the first of December I had to borrow car fare. One bright morning about two weeks before Christmas, the boy came to me and asked me if I had thought to inform Santa Claus of his wishes. I thought it had come to a 'slow down' so I took him up on my knee, ran my fingers through his curly hair and said: 'Johnny, you are now about six years old, and it is time to unlearn some of childhood's fables. The story of Santa Claus is a very pretty one to tell little boys in skirts and very little girls, but now that you have put on britches I think it is my duty to disabuse your mind of these baby legends and tell you that there is no such per-

son as Santa Claus. I have always been Santa Claus to you, and have always bought what you have thanked Santa Claus for. But this year I am poor, my boy, and though I will try and give you some small presents I cannot afford to get all you ask for, I tell you, old man, it was hard to undeceive that trusting child, and it cut me to the heart to see the tears well up and dim his clear blue eyes as he realized the truth—the sad truth. His tiny hands clasped my thumb with a convulsive grasp, he dashed away the fast-coming tears, looked me full in the eye and asked: 'Pop, have you been stringing me in the same way about Jesus?'—Chicago Herald.

A. C. HOFER & BRO.

HAVE RECEIVED THE—

LATEST LINE

—(OFF)—

FALL

—AND—

SUMMER GOODS

Carson Street, next to L. H. Bell,

"The Grocer."

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

ALL KINDS OF FANCY goods and novelties in,

GLASSWARE,

TOILET SETS.

PERFUMERY Etc.

ALL OF THE CHRISTMAS DESIGNS

—FOR—

1889.

—AT—

G. W. CHEDIC'S

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Christmas Holidays

HEADQUARTERS AT....

Cagwin & Noteware's

New Corner Store.

Where is displayed everything appropriate to the season for old and young. Articles too numerous to describe without occupying the entire space of these columns. The following are a few of the many classes of New Goods just received from the San Francisco and Eastern Markets:

Novelties, Cards, Toys, Games, Perfumery, Stationery, Jewelry.

DOLLS! Cheap/r than DOLLS!

Fancy Goods, Bric-a-Brac, China, Bronze, Silver, Glass and Plated Wares.

Amber, Ivory, Meerschaum, Celluloid, Plush, Alligator, Leather and Morocco Goods, for the Parlor, Boudoir, Office and Library.

PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, DECORATIONS.

BOOKS! SPECIALTY BOOKS!

Picture Frames, Cornices and Easels Made to Order.

Special Terms to Sabbath School Christmas Tree-Purchasers.

CAGWIN & NOTEWARE, Carson, Nev.

LOOK!

Just Received, White Blankets, at \$1.50 PER PAIR.

French Kid Shoes, at \$4, PER PAIR.

New Goods in every Line

—AT—

Olcovich Bros.

—Celebrated—

"DIAMOND O" TEA.

—and—

REGENT COFFEE,

SO HE SAYS

A friend of mine, who is a locomotive engineer, says that

My Competitors

remind him of an engine, stalled on an up-grade,

They Puff and Blow

but they can't get to the top. There is the whole story.

I GET THERE!

I get there quietly and efficiently—but oh, my!

I CAN SMILE

at the criticism of my methods; at the denial of my claims; at the slandering of my goods.

Taste the Pudding

for it is chock full of plums, and the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

COME AND SEE ME.

If you forget my name, ask for the leading Clothier in Carson City, and they will direct you to

Joseph Platt.

ARRANGED!

In Addition to a Larger Stock Than Ever, of

Plush Goods, Perfumery, Etc.,

.....AND AT.....

Lower Prices than Ever Before

I Have a Line of

French Bronzes, Hammered Brass Decorations, Etc.,

.....ALSO OF.....

Mounted Photographs, Photogravures, Booklets, Por-

celain Christmas Cards, Rose Jars,

Leather Goods.

Something for All. No Trouble to Show Goods.

Geo. C. Thaxter,

Druggist.

One Hundred Photograph Albums at Less than San Francisco Prices. dec4

JOB STERNBERG

Calls the Attention of Everybody

.....TO HIS.....

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY—

.....OF.....

Holiday Goods!

CALL AND EXAMINE THE SAME.

More Than a Churn Full of Dolls. Opposite the Depot. dec16,1m

MEAT MARKET

J. E. McDONALD.....PROPRIETOR.

BEEF,

MUTTON,

VEAL,

PORK.

SAUSAGE OF ALL KINDS.

Just opened in the Sweeney Building on King Street, one block from Carson Street. 43

Holiday Goods, X-Mas Presents

JUST RECEIVED AT M. COHN'S,

200 Beautiful Plush Sets of

PEARL, AMBER AND CELULOID.

Toilet Sets and Manicures.

The Largest Varieties and Novelties in Fancy Goods will be Sold Regardless of Cost. Call Soon and Make Your Selections,

.....AT.....

M. COHN'S.

NO, YOU ARE WRONG!

This man is not complaining that he has A CORN on his toe, but is shouting: the



ACORN

They are the of Every and

STOVE,

DELIGHT

Housewife

Cook.

OVER 1,000,000 ACORN STOVES IN USE

For sale by MULLER, SCHMITT & Co., Dealers in General Merchandise, Carson City, Nev. oct18



Gold Ribbon Whiskey is Strictly Pure, and never put on the market until Fully Matured.

LINDLEY & CO.,

Proprietors,

SACRAMENTO, ..... California. aug17

THE DAIRY RESTAURANT.

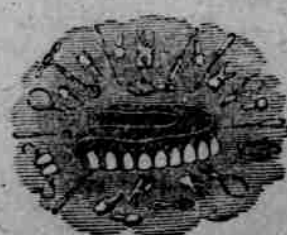
Oysters,

FISH, GAME AND TENDER STEAKS

AT ALL HOURS.

The Bill of Fare is Not Surpassed in This City. dec21 Miss Lizzie Campbell

Dr. E. G. WINNIE, Practical Dentist.



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